

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEN

Applicant:

Daniel M. Makowiecki, et al.

Docket No.: IL-10939

Serial No. :

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Examiner

For

Limited-Life Cartridge Primers

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action and in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on January 28, 2002, where the notice states that page(s) 22 of the specification (description and claims) appears to have been omitted from the application, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In The Claims

Please renumber pages 23 through 34 to read 22 through 33. Substitute pages are attached.

In the Abstract of the Disclosure

Please number the page to read 34. A substitute page is attached.

Remarks

A page number was inadvertently skipped on the original application submitted causing the appearance of a missing page of text and causing the pages following to be numbered incorrectly. The last page of the application (the Abstract of the Disclosure) was not numbered. The numbering error did not cause a change in the text of any page. Substitute pages are attached.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

In the event that the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the present application that could be clarified with a telephone conference, he is respectfully requested to initiate the same with the undersigned at (925) 422-7820.

Respectfully,

Date: 3-28-02

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Enclosures:

Attachment I
Substitute pages of Claims
Substitute page of Abstract



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Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please renumber pages 23-24 as follows:

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In the Abstract of the Disclosure:

Please number the page as follows:

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